

Title (en)
WAVELENGTH CONVERSION ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING WAVELENGTH CONVERSION ELEMENT

Title (de)
WELLENLÄNGENUMWANDLUNGSELEMENT UND VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG DES WELLENLÄNGENUMWANDLUNGSELEMENTS

Title (fr)
ÉLÉMENT DE CONVERSION DE LONGUEUR D'ONDE ET PROCÉDÉ POUR FABRIQUER L'ÉLÉMENT DE CONVERSION DE LONGUEUR D'ONDE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP2309324A1] A wavelength conversion element having an improved property-maintaining life and a method for manufacturing the wavelength conversion element are provided. A wavelength conversion element 10a has an optical waveguide 13. The wavelength of incoming light 101 input from one end 13a of the optical waveguide 13 is converted and outgoing light 102 is output from the other end 13b of the optical waveguide 13. The wavelength conversion element includes a first crystal 11 composed of Al x Ga (1-x)N (0.5 # x # 1); and a second crystal 12 having the same composition as that of the first crystal. The first and second crystals 11 and 12 form a domain-inverted structure in which a polarization direction is periodically reversed along the optical waveguide 13, and the domain-inverted structure satisfies quasi phase matching conditions with respect to the incoming light 101. At least one of the first and second crystals has a dislocation density of $1 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-2}$ or more and less than $1 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2}$.

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